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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] To allow the radial alignment of the three components of the driveshaft relative to one another it is desirable for the tensioning elements 19, 20 and the holding elements 17, 18 to axially cooperate with one another. The tube element 4 should be aligned with the tensioning-elements attaching parts 2, 3 for the welding operation in such a way that the residual out-of-balance of the tube element 4 is minimized after welding. This is the case if the main inertia axis of the tube element is positioned as close as possible to the reference axis R which extends through the centers formed by tensioning elements 19, 20 and relative to which the two attachable parts 2, 3 with their longitudinal axes A₁, A₂ are aligned.